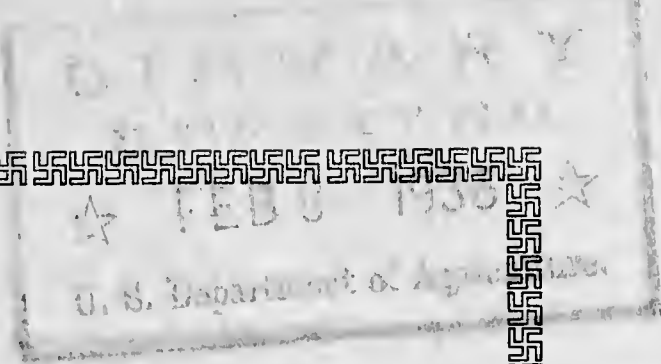


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# MODERN DAHLIAS

1936

American and Foreign



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19605 BEACH CLIFF BLVD.  
ROCKY RIVER, - OHIO



## INTRODUCTION

We take pleasure in presenting our 1936 Dahlia catalogue to our many friends. You will note the absence of old favorites, American and Foreign, but these have been supplanted by newer varieties for we grow only the latest and the best and discard the rest.

Our prices are not the cheapest but our roots and plants are among the best.

We shall continue our policy of sending out only the strongest, healthiest stock it is possible to produce. Prompt and efficient service is assured.

H. H. Smith.

## 1936 Introductions

**CALIFORNIA PEACH**—S. C. Coral pink, a seedling of Satan crossed with Eagle Rock Fantasy.

Plants \$7.50 net.

**CHALLENGER**—S. C. Outstanding winner at the New York show, a brilliant cardinal red with gold at the base of the petals.

Plants \$2.50 net.

**CLARA CARDER**—I. D. A very large bloom of soft pink color with a trace of yellow at the base of each petal.

Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

**DAUGHTER OF VENUS**—I. D. Color rosy mauve shading to delicate orchid at center, a healthy, rugged grower.

Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

**GARDEN DELIGHT**—I. D. Certificate winner at East Lansing, color light purple shading to darker hue at base of petals.

Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

**MAJOR BOWES**—I. D. Immense blooms, color geranium-red with the edge of each petal shading to a bright carmine.

Plants \$5.00.

**MARGRACE**—I. D. Outstanding where ever grown or shown, color brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold.

Plants \$5.00.

**MARY RITZER**—S. C. A sport of Edna Ferber, very large, color a beautiful shade of pink.

Plants \$2.50.

**MILTON J. CROSS**—I. D. Very large, color clear gold at center shading to orange-buff on outer half of petals.

Plants \$7.50.

**MISS GLORY**—S. C. A massive bloom, color a luscious pale apricot, outstanding at Storrs.

Plants \$7.50 net.

**MISS WEST VIRGINIA**—Inc. C. A very large clear mauve colored bloom.

Plants \$5.00.

**MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR**—Inc. C. Large rose-pink blooms deepening to a darker rose-pink at the center, base of petals soft golden tan.

Plants \$5.00.

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG**—I. D. Received highest score at Storrs, color bright pink suffused with light yellow.

Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

**RED VICTOR**—I. D. Color rose-red, under artificial light is a sparkling brilliant.

Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

**ROYAL PURCHASE**—Inc. C. Deep yellow, with outer petals suffused with pink, immense blooms held erect on long stems. A sure winner.

Plants \$7.50.

**RUDOLFS GIANT**—I. D. Color a bright buff apricot, immense blooms for autumn shade classes.

Plants \$7.50 net.

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- SALEM CARNELIAN—I. D. Very large dark red, good stems. Plants \$2.50.
- SALEM STREAMLINE—I. D. A beautiful bloom, color old rose suffused with carmine-rose. Plants \$7.50.
- SHEKINAH—S. C. Beautiful shell pink, perfectly formed, carried on long strong stems. Best Bloom, Dahlia Society of California 1935. Plants \$12.50 net.
- TOM MANNING—I. D. A sport of Monmouth Champion and a real beauty, color old rose center, outer petals salmon blending into a warm buff. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

If you are looking for 1936 introductions not listed here, write your wants. We may have what you are looking for.

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### American Introductions

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- ADIRONDACK SUNSET—I. D. Color a deep vivid scarlet, shading to a bright canary yellow at the base. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- ADORABLE—I. D. Color a vivid peach, shading to orange yellow at the center. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—I. D. An immense, pure yellow without any shading. Plants \$5.00.
- ANALEE McCLURE—I. D. to S. C. A beautiful large white with stiff canelike stems. Plants \$3.00.
- ANGELO ROSSI—I. D. Very large vivid gold, outer petals flushed deeper salmon gold. Plants \$5.00.
- ANNA BENEDICT—I. D. Color deep garet red with black shadings. Will not fade. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- ARELDA LLOYD—I. D. A sport of Jane Cowl, color a true yellow. Roots \$2.00.
- BETTE DAVIS—S. C. A large flower, color deep violet rose with a dark center. Plants \$2.50.
- BING CROSBY—I. D. Very large, golden yellow penciled with carmine. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- BUCKEYE QUEEN—F. D. A bright clear lavender with a first class stem. Plants \$2.00.
- CALIFORNIA IDOL—I. D. One of the best dahlias introduced in 1935, color clear bright self colored yellow. Plants \$5.00.
- CAPE MAY—S. C. Beautiful violet rose with white center, many petals artistically twisted. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CAVALCADE—Color a beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CENTURY OF PROGRESS—F. D. Very large royal purple. Plants \$3.75.
- CHAUTAUQUA REGAL—F. D. A very large cardinal red, reverse shaded ivory. Roots \$2.00.
- CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET—F. D. A very pleasing blend of gold, apricot and rose. Roots \$2.00.
- CHINESE LANTERN—I. D. A rugged grower, color rose red, back of petals orange yellow. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CITY OF CLEVELAND—I. D. A vigorous grower, good stems, color rust red. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CLARA BARTON—Very large, silvery orchid, reverse deep lavender. Roots \$1.00.
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- CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT—I. D. Burgundy red, one of the largest flowers grown.  
Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.
- DADDY KEMP—I. D. Color rich purplish red, blooms immense.  
Plants \$2.50.
- DR. J. M. STOWELL—S. C. Large flowers of a beautiful rose-amber shading to gold.  
Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- EDITH A. LEHMAN—I. D. A large bloom, color a beautiful old rose with a tawny sheen.  
Plants \$3.75.
- ELEGANCE—S. C. Body of flower coral, center and tips of petals yellow.  
Roots \$3.00.
- ELISSA LANDI—F. D. Large brilliant flowers of a golden coral.  
Roots \$2.00.
- FAIRY—Min. A fine pink minature on perfect stems.  
Roots \$1.00.
- FIREMAN—I. D. Cardinal red flushed with gold.  
Roots \$2.00.
- FRANK SERPA—S. C. A beautiful pink with a perfect stem, a strong grower.  
Plants \$2.50
- GOLDEN HOARD—I. D. A very large deep yellow.  
Roots \$5.00.
- GOLDEN STANDARD—Str. C. Color a warm buff shaded amber and gold.  
Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- HARRIET NEAL—A very large deep gold.  
Roots \$1.50.
- HILLCREST NUGGET—I. D. Large blooms, color apricot yellow with cardinal suffusion on reverse.  
Plants \$3.50.
- HONOR BRIGHT—F. D. A coral rose with tints of amber shading to coral red at center.  
Roots \$1.50.
- HUNTS VELVET WONDER—I. D. Immense blooms, a blending of violet-purple and burgundy.  
Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.
- IROQUOIS ECLIPSE—F. D. Color phlox pink, darker at center.  
Roots \$1.50.
- IROQUOIS GIANT—I. D. Very large flowers, color bluish violet.  
Roots \$1.50.
- IROQUOIS SUNBEAM—Certificate at Storrs, very large orange buff bloom.  
Roots \$1.50.
- JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY—I. D. A blending of heliotrope and white, one of the best 1935 introductions.  
Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- KAY FRANCES—S. C. 1934 Honor Roll Variety, color light lemon yellow.  
Plants \$2.50.
- LA FIESTA—I. D. Yellow penciled red, tall and rugged grower.  
Roots \$1.00.
- LA REINA—I. D. Color orange buff, very large blooms.  
Roots \$1.50.
- LAWRENCE TIBBETT—F. D. Very large peach colored blooms.  
Roots \$1.50.
- LOIS MARION—Inc. C. Large bloom, color citron yellow and pink.  
Roots \$1.50.
- LOUISE BATES—S. C. Immense blooms, color mallow pink shaded phlox purple.  
Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MAN O WAR—I. D. Very large blooms, oxblood red carried on long stems.  
Roots \$2.00.
- MARY BAKER—I. D. A free bloomer of large golden yellow blooms.  
Roots \$1.00.
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- MAY ROBSON—S. C. A new bright pink, true semi-cactus type on a robust bush.      Roots \$5.00.      Plants \$2.50.
- MRS. BRUCE COLLINS—S. C. A light canary yellow shading lighter at tips.      Roots \$5.00.      Plants \$2.50.
- MRS. E. BRADLEY—Inc. C. A white cactus on a good stem.      Roots \$1.00.
- MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER—I. D. An immense carmine red bloom, winner in largest bloom class.      Roots \$5.00.      Plants \$2.50.
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—I. D. I believe this is the best and largest red.      Roots \$2.00.      Plants \$1.00.
- PALO ALTO—S. C. Color salmon pink shaded gold, a very large bloom.      Roots \$2.00.
- ROCKLEIGH MOON—I. D. A large golden yellow, winner in largest bloom class.      Roots \$2.50.
- ROBERT EMMET—I. D. A very large bloom of cardinal red.      Roots \$1.50.
- ROYAL ROBE—I. D. A seedling of Jane Cowl, large blooms, color rich royal purple.      Plants \$3.50.
- RUBY TAYLOR—F. D. Color carmine red.      Roots \$1.00.
- SAMARKAND—I. D. A beautiful cerise rose colored flower, a good strong grower from the west.      Roots \$15.00.      Plants \$7.50.
- SHALIMAR—I. D. Color pointsetta red, a very large bloom with good stems.      Plants \$2.50.
- SONNY BOY—I. D. One of the best, immense blooms, color old rose tinged gold.      Roots \$2.00.      Plants \$1.00.
- TOWERS EMPIRE—I. D. One of the best introductions of 1935, color empire yellow.      Roots \$7.50.      Plants \$3.50.
- WASHINGTON GIANT—I. D. A giant bloom of lavender blended silver.      Roots \$2.00.
- WENOKA—F. D. A very large bloom carried on a long stem, color rosy mauve.      Roots \$10.00.      Plants \$5.00.
- WM. J. RATHGEBER—I. D. Cherry red blooms carried high on very long stems.      Roots \$1.50.

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### Foreign Introductions

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- ALTMARK—S. C. A beautiful bloom, lilac rose with white center.      Roots \$1.00.
- ANDENKEN AN H. SCHOLZEL—S. C. Color salmon red shading to orange yellow at the center.      Roots \$1.00.
- ANDENKEN AM W. LINDENSCHMIDT—Inc. C. 1936. A beautiful dark coral pink shading darker at center.      Plants \$3.75.
- AUFGEHENDES LICHT—Str. C. One of the best from Germany, a gold bloom shaded bronze.      Plants \$1.50.
- BABY ROYAL—Min. Salmon pink and yellow, fine stem.      Roots \$0.75.
- BAERNE—S. C. 1936. Winner of Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society, color old salmon-rose.      Plants \$3.75.
- BALLEGOS SURPRISE—S. C. 1936. One of the finest novelties of the season, looks like Frau O Bracht except for pure white color.      Plants \$3.75.
- BEDRICK SMETANA—I. D. A 1935 introduction from Czechoslovakia, an immense golden yellow.      Roots \$6.00.      Plants \$3.00.
- BERGERS JEWEL—Inc. C. Bergers best 1935 introduction, color soft lilac-pink with white tips.      Roots \$5.00.      Plants \$2.50.
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- BLAUER SCHEIN—S. C. Color lilac slightly blended white.  
Roots \$1.00.
- BRUNO BURGEL—S. C. A very attractive bloom of  
orange-red. Roots \$2.00.
- COL. TALBOT JARVIS—I. D. A large, deep bloom, color  
almost white at center, outer petals rosy pink.  
Plants \$3.75.
- CORALLINA—S. C. Very large blooms carried on perfect  
stems, color deep stone red.  
Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- CROFTON BLACK—S. C. Color a combination of lemon at  
the base, flushed and veined with orange, the whole  
overlaid with rosy tints. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- D. B. CRANE—I. D. Color crimson-scarlet but decidedly  
tinged with an orange shade. Roots \$3.00.
- DEUTSCHE SAAR—I. D. A 1935 introduction from Ger-  
many. Color light lemon yellow.  
Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- DOKOUPILS TRIUMPH—I. D. An immense straw yellow  
bloom, plant a rugged grower. Roots \$1.00.
- DR. JOS. SCHEINER—S. C. A very large rose colored  
bloom on a perfect stem. Roots \$1.00.
- DULCINEA—Str. C. 1936. The best and most attractive  
dahlia of this type I ever saw, color a clear carmine-  
red. Certificates at Haarlem. Plants \$3.75.
- EDWARD G. BARNES—I. D. A large deep bloom, white  
shading to cream at center.  
Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- ELEGIE—S. C. Cream with darker shadings, one of Dok-  
oupils 1935 introductions. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- ENID CRANE—I. D. Stredwicks best introduction for  
1935, an immense bloom of deepest yellow color.  
Plants \$5.00.
- ENTRUPS MONARCH—I. D. A large bloom, color white  
ground suffused cherry-red. Roots \$2.00.
- ENTRUPS SULTAN—I. D. A large red carried on a long  
stiff stem. Roots \$2.00.
- EXCELSIOR—I. D. An immense bloom of golden terracotta.  
Roots \$1.00.
- FEU FRANCOIS NAGELS—F. D. A very dark red almost  
black from Belgium. Plants \$2.50.
- FLAMING TORCH—S. C. 1936. A beautiful dark orange  
shading to yellow in the center, stem long and stiff.  
Recommended for trial at Wisley, certificate of merit  
at Haarlem. Plants \$5.00.
- FRANCES MEADOWS—Inc. C. A white cactus from Eng-  
land. Roots \$1.50.
- FRANZ BERGER—S. C. A good keeper, color rich coral  
red, stem perfect. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- FRIGATE—Inc. C. Color salmon distinctly tinted rose.  
Roots \$1.50.
- GARDENDIRECTOR BARTEN—Inc. C. Color rose with a  
yellow center and white tips. Plants \$2.50.
- GEBET—Inc. C. Color lavender flushed yellow and rose.  
Roots \$1.50.
- G. L. FARNUM—Inc. C. A strong stemmed variety, color  
crimson-scarlet. Plants \$1.00.
- GOLDEN AGE—S. C. A wonderful semi-cactus from  
Holland, color burnt amber with orange shades.  
Plants \$2.50.
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- GRAND SOLD, OR—S. C. A very large bloom of golden  
amber. Roots \$2.00.
- GRETEL—Str. C. A Miss Belgium only larger and deeper,  
color bright henna. Roots \$3.00 net. Plants \$1.50.
- GUTER HIRTE—S. C. A warm clear rose flower carried  
on a perfect stem, very beautiful. Plants \$2.50.
- HER MAJESTY—S. C. Medium sized, color red and gold.  
Roots \$1.50.
- IDYLA—Str. C. A medium sized pink bloom carried on  
a stiff stem. Roots \$1.50.
- KISMETH—S. C. Free early bloomer with perfect stems,  
color dark blood red. Roots \$1.00.
- LANDMARK—Inc. C. A very long stemmed cactus, color  
yellow tinted salmon. Roots \$1.50.
- LAURENTIC—I. D. One of the best from England, color  
pink and white. Roots \$2.00.
- LEMONIA—Inc. C. to S. C. A very large bloom of lemon  
yellow color. Long stems. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- LEOS JANACEK—F. D. A tall vigorous grower. Color a  
beautiful shade of American Beauty Rose. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.
- LIEB HEIMATLAND—Str. C. A salmon rose bloom carried  
on a stiff stem. Roots \$1.50.
- LIEBREIZ—Str. C. Gold blended rose, tips white.  
Roots \$1.00.
- MAD. FLOR BRAEM—Inc. C. Color lemon yellow at the  
center shading to bright salmon. Roots \$1.50.
- MAD. FR. LORENZ—S. C. Very dark red with lighter  
shadings, tip of petals white. Plants \$2.50.
- MAD. GERMAINE V. D. BOGAERT—Str. C. Color a very  
delicate salmon flushed yellow, delicate flower of Miss  
Belgium type. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MAJOORS PURPUR—Str. C. Royal purple held erect on a  
stiff stem. Roots \$2.00.
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY—I. D. One of England's very  
largest, massive yellow blooms on perfect stems. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MASTODON—S. C. Another monster from England, a  
beautiful shade of apricot. Roots \$2.00.
- MISS ANTWERP—Str. C. Here is a beauty and a fine  
keeper when cut, color rose blended yellow. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MISS BELGIUM—Str. C. Orange scarlet on a stiff wiry  
stem. Roots \$1.00.
- MR. A. J. KLETTENBERG—S. C. A rich velvety crimson  
from Belgium. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MISS BEVINGTON—Inc. C. Pale rose with ruby tints.  
Roots \$1.50.
- MR. H. FESTER—S. C. A 1935 introduction from Belgium,  
color a bright orange. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- MRS. RICHARD TWYFORD—Inc. C. A brilliant scarlet  
cactus on a stiff wiry stem. Plants \$2.00.
- NAGELS GLORY—F. D. A large rose colored bloom on  
perfect stems. Plants \$1.50.
- NAGELS SUPERB—F. D. One of the best imported from  
Belgium, an immense yellow with petals folding back  
to the stem forming a huge ball. Roots \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00.

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- NIVEA—Str. C. A white cactus with a good stem.  
Roots \$1.00.
- NOCTURNO—Str. C. A long stemmed variety, color very dark red.  
Plants \$1.25.
- OCULI—S. C. Clear pinkish red, not large but attractive.  
Roots \$1.00.
- PAULINE JAMES—Inc. C. Reddish terracotta, shaded dark.  
Roots \$1.50.
- PAUL PFITZER—Str. C. Salmon flushed rose, one of the best of this type.  
Roots \$1.50.
- PEACH BLOSSOM—Inc. C. Large blooms of a beautiful peach pink. One of Stredwicks 1935 novelties.  
Plants \$3.75.
- PETUNIA—Inc. C. Winner of English Challenge Cup two years in succession, beautiful lilac colored blooms on rod like stem.  
Plants \$3.75.
- PHANTOM—F. D. One of the best bi-colors, violet purple with white tips.  
Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- PINK DAILY MAIL—I. D. Here is a real beauty, a very large cyclamen pink bloom carried on long stiff stems.  
Plants \$2.50.
- PINK SPIRAL—Inc. C. One of Hollands best in 1935, color peach blossom pink with a touch of primrose at the base and the center of the flower.  
Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- PRACHTKERL—S. C. One of the best from Germany in 1935, color deep yellow.  
Plants \$2.50.
- PREMIE—F. D. A very large golden yellow flushed red.  
Roots \$1.00.
- PROF. ERNST DEVEAU—Str. C. A. A beautiful cactus, pale lavender blended white.  
Roots \$1.00.
- REILE—Inc. C. An exceptional cactus, one of the most beautiful from Germany, color wine red with golden center.  
Plants \$1.50.
- RENATE MULLER—Inc. C. One of the finest to date, color bright salmon-rose with pale yellow center.  
Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- REICHARDTS MASTERPIECE—Inc. C. A very distinctive flower, clear canary yellow on part of petal and clear amethyst on the rest.  
Plants \$2.50.
- ROBIN—Min. S. C. Dark red with fine stem.  
Roots \$1.00.
- ROSIGER TRAUM—S. C. A 1935 introduction from Germany, color deep pink shading lighter in the center.  
Roots \$3.00.
- ROSTRAHL—Str. C. One of the brightest colors of the season, a splendid grower holding the salmon-red blooms on perfect stems.  
Plants \$3.75.
- ROYAL BLACK—S. C. Color very dark carmine-red, stem extra long and strong. Certificate of merits at Haarlem.  
Plants \$3.75.
- R. P. RUTHERFORD—S. C. One of England's best, a very large bloom, golden orange, veined red.  
Plants \$2.00.
- SAARLANDS HEIMKEHR—S. C. Color salmon-pink and amethyst shading to yellow at center and tips.  
Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- SACRED FIRE—I. D. A cherry red bloom on a good stem.  
Plants \$1.50.
- SCHWERINS WAHL—Str. C. Color a very pleasing blending and salmon, rose, and gold.  
Roots \$1.50.
- SEVERINS TRIUMPH—F. D. Color a bright and very pleasing clear true pink.  
Plants \$2.50.
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SNOW QUEEN—Min. S. C. This fine little white arrived  
from Holland in 1935. Roots \$1.50.

SNOW STORM—F. D. A large white from Australia.  
Plants \$2.50.

THOMAS LEAVITT—I. D. A large flashy bloom, color  
bright golden salmon. Roots \$2.00.

TITLARK—F. D. A small pink from England on wiry  
stems. Roots \$1.50.

TRAUER UM LANGEMARCK—Str. C. A large bloom,  
color very dark red. Plants \$1.50.

TRIUMPH OF PARIS—S. C. Color orange-red with decided  
yellow tints in center and toward the tips. Plants \$2.50.

TUNNEL ANVERSOIS—I. D. One of the best bicolors I  
have grown. Attractive blooms. Color crimson-violet and  
white. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

VELKE OPATOVICE—Str. C. Large blooms, color pink  
blended yellow. Roots \$2.00.

VICTORIA—Inc. C. The best yellow incurved cactus I ever  
saw. Plants \$1.00.

VILEM BLODEK—I. D. Large blooms of salmon with ter-  
racitta. Plants \$2.50.

VILEM MRSTEK—Str. C. Lavender tipped white, stem  
fine. Roots \$2.00.

VOITS IDEAL—S. C. A very free bloomer. Color white.  
Roots \$1.50.

WEISSER HIRSCH—Str. C. A very attractive white with  
lacinated tips. Plants \$1.50.

WHITE GIANT—F. D. Medium sized bloom on long stems.  
Roots \$1.50.

YELLOW SURPRISE—S. C. A very good yellow. Roots \$2.00

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Please read before ordering

It is our policy to grow and sell only the latest and best American and Foreign dahlias. All older varieties and new varieties that do not come up to our expectations are discarded.

### Order Early

Do not delay ordering until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out.

### Our Guarantee

All stock is guaranteed to be true to name, and to grow. If for any reason it is found otherwise please advise at once and we will cheerfully replace or refund the purchase price. We want 100% satisfaction.

### Time of Shipment

Unless requested earlier roots will be sent as soon after May 1 as convenient and green plants May 15th to June 15th. All roots sent out prior to March 15 are sent at the buyer's risk.

### Substitution

We never substitute unless requested to do so.

### Ohio Retail Customers Only

Ohio State Tax must be added to list price as we are not permitted to absorb same. For each \$1.00 three cents tax.

### Join a Dahlia Society

either Local, State or National and keep up to date.

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